

RUSSIA GIVES CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS TO JEWS—POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE FREED

Petrograd, March 19.—Full right of citizenship to Jews and abolition of the pale was the further progressive steps which democratic Russia took today. Jews throughout Russia hailed the new order with great rejoicing.

Petrograd is 'astir with enthusiasm; its streets are packed with orderly crowds. Public utilities are now running as of old. Today all newspapers were republishing—and with entire freedom of editorial power. Many of the newspapers who resumed yesterday commemorated the event by special editions full of eulogies of the new "free Russia"—including poems and long analytical articles.

All public buildings in the capital have been draped with the red flag of the revolutionists.

Prince Yousupoff and the Grand Duke Dmitri Paveluyitch, who were banished by the old imperial government because of suspicion that they were connected with the removal of the Monk Rasputin, were permitted to return to Petrograd today by special order of the minister of justice.

Dispatches from Moscow today said all workmen had resumed their occupations. The deposed Czar Nicholas was enroute to one of his imperial palaces in Crimea today. Meanwhile his children were all ill, except the Grand Duchess Marie. The young Grand Duke Alexis, who was heir to the throne, was reported in a critical condition. He is not only suffering from the measles, like the other four children of the royal family, but is reported to have suffered a re-opening of an old wound on his foot.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, now commander-in-chief of Russia's war forces, at Tiflis today ordered the release of all political prisoners at Baku and exhorted his soldiers to

continue to obey their lawful chiefs. He urged they "defend their country and support Russia's allies in this unprecedented struggle."

London. — Premier Lloyd George indicated in an announcement in the house of commons today that on Thursday he would move that the British government extend congratulations to the Russian duma for its establishment of a new government.

The prime minister, however, said that information does not indicate that all danger in Russia is passed.

Washington.—Petrograd is quiet and a similar condition is apparent in other parts of Russia, according to the first cablegram received from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd since early last week.

RUSSIA'S STRONG MAN



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS

He commanded the Russian army at the beginning of the war and won notable victories. He was deposed through jealous influences.